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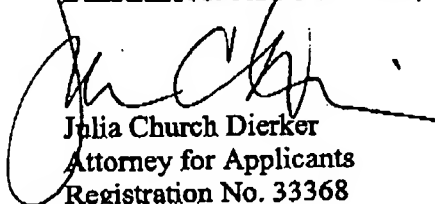
Sir:

Applicants submit that an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 were timely filed on February 11, 2004 via facsimile and were properly received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as indicated by the attached "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission." A copy of the Information Disclosure as filed is also attached.

Applicants request that the Information Disclosure Statement be entered in the case.

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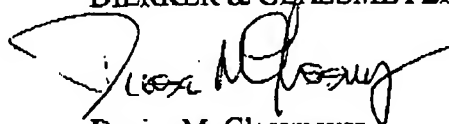
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Applicant hereby cites the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 as relating to the subject matter of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application.

A copy of each cited reference is enclosed in the parent case, USSN 09/539,002.

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